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# *Northern Grown* **EVERGREENS**



*Seedlings — Transplants*

*Grower's Guide*

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**1953**

*Eccles Nurseries*

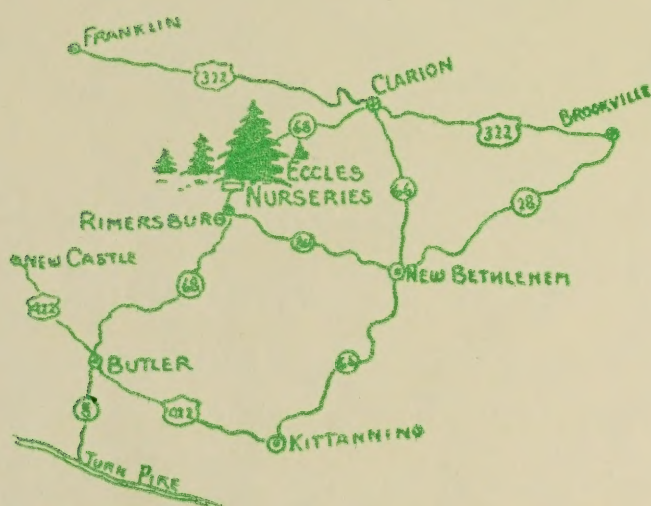
**RIMERSBURG, PA.**

**CLARION COUNTY**



# ECCLES

GROWERS OF  
Quality Seedlings and  
Transplants



*Nursery Located on Route 68,  
1/4 Mile North of Rimersburg*

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## SPECIAL OFFER

10 COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

4-8" — Postpaid \$2.50

2 RED LEAF MAPLE

12-15" — Postpaid \$2.50

# NURSERIES



**5% DISCOUNT**

**On 25,000 or More Seedlings**

## **PLANT TREES NOW FOR FUTURE PROSPERITY**

Every farm should have a few acres of forest trees. In addition to the profit from the sale of Christmas trees there are no restrictions on the sale of trees or timber grown from stock purchased from Eccles Nursery.

The money received from selling Christmas trees from five to ten acres of trees planted now, the profitable by-products of a forest plantation, produced by the necessary thinning of the planting, will repay you for your efforts.

We are not the largest Nursery in this State but we ship only Best Quality Stock, grown in our own nursery, where the soil and climatic conditions are ideal to produce good hardy plants that will grow for you.

If you plant as suggested in this folder you may plant our quality seedlings and transplants with complete confidence that you could not have purchased better quality anywhere at any price.



# ECCLES

## *Planting Guide*



### *Scotch Pine—*

Presently the most popular Pine in the Eastern United States. Distinguished by its medium length needle and light green color. Scotch is a “must” for a beginner in Christmas tree growing, often developing into a beautiful Christmas tree with no shearing. This is especially true when seedlings of Polish strain are planted. We have found this specie to be a slower grower in our plantings, therefore requiring very little attention to become marketable.

### *Red Pine—*

For certain areas, Red Pine is the ideal Christmas tree. However, its future timber value, which at present is

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believed to exceed other Pine in this area, is the most important consideration. Good forestry practice is a mixed stand. As a result, Red can be considered in any planting.

## *Austrian Pine—*

Rapidly gaining in popularity as a Christmas tree. Good color each season with long, stiff needles which make it ideal for trimming. Austrian has excellent timber possibilities and should be given great consideration in any planting schedule.

## *Douglas Fir—*

The most beautiful of Christmas trees. Soft needles, good yearly color, and symmetrical shape without shearing, makes Douglas outstanding. Some areas, however, are not suitable for growing. As a result, your County Agent should be consulted before planting.

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## SPECIAL

(POSTPAID)

*100 Christmas Tree Seedlings*

(4-8")

SCOTCH — AUSTRIAN — PONDEROSA —  
NORWAY

\$5.00



# COMPLETE 1953 ECCLES NURSERIES

## PINE SEEDLINGS

	Size	Per 100	Per 1000
<b>Scotch Pine Choice—</b>			
Excellent color, no burn, grade large, limited quan- tity .....	8-15"	\$ 9.00	\$50.00

<b>Scotch Pine—</b>			
3-YR. SEEDLING — Su- perior to anything we have seen this year .....	6-12"	8.00	40.00

<b>Scotch Pine—</b>			
2-YR. "CHOICE" SEED- LING — Graded by pop- ular demand for mechan- ical planting. Polish or Riga .....	5- 8"	6.00	32.50

<b>Scotch Pine—</b>			
2-YR. SEEDLING — Graded ready for the field. Ideal size for hand planting .....	3- 6"	3.25	24.00

<b>Scotch Pine—</b>			
2-YR. SEEDLING—Save money by transplanting .....	2- 4"	2.25	12.50

<b>Austrian Pine—</b>			
3-YR. SEEDLING .....	5- 9"	8.00	40.00
2-YR. SEEDLING .....	3- 6"	3.50	25.00
2-YR. SEEDLING .....	1- 3"	2.50	15.00

<b>Red Pine—</b>			
2-YR. SEEDLING .....	2- 4"	4.00	25.00

<b>Ponderosa Pine—</b>			
3-YR. SEEDLING .....	5- 9"	5.00	30.00

<b>Mugho Pine—</b>			
2-YR. SEEDLING .....	2- 4"	3.50	20.00

**TERMS ON REAR COVER — 5% DISCO**



# 53 PRICE LIST

## -- Rimersburg, Pa.

### SPRUCE SEEDLINGS

	Size	Per 100	Per 1000
<i>Colo. Blue Spruce—</i>			
3-YR. SEEDLING .....	3- 6"	\$ 6.00	\$40.00
2-YR. SEEDLING .....	2- 4"	4.00	30.00

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#### *Norway Spruce—*

3-YR. SEEDLING .....	4- 8"	6.00	40.00
2-YR. SEEDLING .....	2- 5"	4.00	25.00

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#### *White Spruce—*

4-YR. SEEDLING .....	5- 9"	7.50	45.00
3-YR. SEEDLING .....	4- 8"	6.00	35.00
2-YR. SEEDLING .....	2- 5"	3.50	25.00

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### FIR SEEDLINGS

#### *Douglas Fir—*

3-YR. SEEDLING .....	5- 9"	6.00	
2-YR. SEEDLING .....	3- 5"	4.50	

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### TRANSPLANTS

#### *Scotch Pine—*

2-2 TRANSPLANT .....	8-15"	10.00	60.00
2-1 TRANSPLANT .....	5- 9"	7.00	

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#### *Norway Spruce—*

2-3 TRANSPLANT .....	6-12"	12.50	100.00
2-2 TRANSPLANT .....	5- 9"	10.00	75.00

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#### *Balsam Fir—*

2-2 TRANSPLANT .....	4- 8"	10.00	75.00
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#### *Chinese Chestnut—*

1-2 TRANSPLANT .....	18-24"	75.00	
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DISCOUNT ON 25,000 OR MORE

# PLANTING GUIDE (Cont)

## NORWAY SPRUCE

Norway Spruce is perhaps the most popular of the spruce family for the Christmas tree grower. It's much more rapid growth than other spruces and beautiful color places it among the leaders in popular demand. A desire for rich moist soil and little need of shearing are its chief characteristics.

## COLORADO BLUE or WHITE SPRUCE

The leading ornamental trees of the spruces, excellent Christmas tree but very slow grower. Likes deep moist soil with little shearing needed.

## HOW TO PLANT

Experience has taught us that it is not necessary to prepare the soil in any way before planting, as the additional expense is not justified and we find that the grass and weeds prove a benefit in conserving the moisture and a shade during the first few years after planting. Do not use any kind of fertilizer on the soil.

In planting trees three men work well together—one man digs the holes with a mattock, the other two follow with buckets of trees immersed in soupy mud until planted. After digging a hole deep enough to accommodate the roots, be careful and spread the roots out, then pack good fine soil around them which will insure success.

When trees are planted too close together, they crowd and the resulting competition speeds the height growth and tends to make a poor Christmas tree. Many different opinions are offered on tree spacing. Four feet by four feet spacing requires 2720 trees to the acre and may be used where thinning is contemplated at a comparatively young age. Five feet by five feet spacing requires 1740 trees to the acre and is most generally used as it allows for the Christmas tree thinning and will still leave a good stand of timber. Six feet by six feet spacing requires 1210 trees per acre and is recommended where trees are planted for forestry products and no thinning is intended for twenty to twenty-five years.

## TIME TO PLANT

Experience has taught us that best results are usually obtained from Spring planting.



March 15 to June 1. However, Fall planting is often quite satisfactory. September 1 to October 31, when transplanting stock is used and the site is fairly dry.

### DELIVERY DATE

Due to unsettled conditions affecting labor and varied weather conditions, we cannot guarantee a specified date. However, we will ship as near the date you specify as possible.

### CARE ON ARRIVAL

Take care of your seedlings. It is wise to remember that a few minutes of neglect upon arrival can mean disastrous planting results. Remove your seedlings from the shipping bundle upon arrival, under no circumstances can the roots be exposed to sun or wind.

Loosen the string on each 25 plants and place the roots in a trench deep enough to hold them. Do not heel in bunches of trees. Try to have a thin row so that dirt can be placed tightly against all the roots.

### PLANTING MACHINE

We have secured the agency for a leading mechanical planter with which in planting 300,000 seedlings this past Spring we averaged 10,000 per day under all types of conditions. Write us for complete information and prices.

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**-:- SPECIAL OFFERS -:-**  
(POSTPAID)

### *Evergreen Special* (4-8")

25 MUGHO PINE — 25 COLO. BLUE SPRUCE  
**\$4.00**

### *Ornamental Special* (12-15")

2 PINK DOGWOOD — 2 RED LEAF MAPLE  
2 CHINESE CHESTNUT  
**\$10.00**

25 Colo. Blue Spruce—4-8" .....	\$3.00
25 Ponderosa Pine—5-9" .....	\$2.50
25 Norway Spruce—4-8" .....	\$2.50
25 Austrian Pine—3-6" .....	\$2.50

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### TREE PLANTER ON DISPLAY

We shall exhibit our tree planter at the Pennsylvania Farm Show, Space Number 564, Section E.

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YOUR ADDRESS

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DATE DESIRED

(If Different Than Above)

Quantity	Age	Kind	Price Per 1000	Amount

PRICES F. O. B. RIMERSBURG, PA.—INCLUDE POSTAGE \$1.25 PER 1000

(SPECIALS PREPAID)

TOTAL



# TERMS

This list cancels all former quotations.

Prices subject to change without notice.

**ORDERS ARE FILLED** in the order they are received unless a shipping date is specified. We reserve the right to cancel orders if necessitated by weather conditions or any other reasons beyond our control.

**WE DO NOT WARRANT** any trees or shrubs sold except as to genuineness, except as noted.

**ALL CLAIMS FOR ERRORS** must be reported immediately upon receipt of stock. We are not responsible for winter losses or losses due to drought. We assume no responsibility for results secured in transplanting.

**THE PURCHASER ASSUMES ALL RISK** of transportation. Stock will be shipped C. O. D. Parcel Post unless otherwise arranged.

**C. O. D. ORDERS** must be accompanied by 50% of the purchase price.

**ALL PRICES F. O. B.** Rimersburg, Pa.

**PRICES SUBJECT TO 5% DISCOUNT** on quantities of 25,000 or more.

**NO SPRING SHIPMENTS SCHEDULED** before March 25, 1953.

**500 OR MORE** may be purchased at the 1,000 rate.

**WE ARE LOCATED** one-fourth mile north of Rimersburg, Pa., Clarion County, on Route No. 68.

**PHONE—**

Owner, Office, R. M. Eccles — Rsbg 124-R-2  
Mgr., Nursery, R. Denton — Rsbg 142-J  
Sunday by Appointment

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**VISIT OUR EXHIBIT**

**at the**

**PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW**

**Space 564, Section E**

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CLARION COUNTY

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